## Testimony Concerning HB5443 March 3,2016 Sherry Pabon Pitbull Rescuer

I would like to thank the Ct pitbull awarness for the opportunity to express my support of passing H85443. I am a lover of animals I rescue pitbulls and currently own 3 pitbulls all rescued from abusive situations caused by humans. Even after being severly abused my pitbulls are loving to humans. I lived in newbritain Ct where I rented for 2 years landlord was aware I resvued and owned pitbulls one day in Dec 2014 he came and told me the dogs had to go even though they had been there 2 years and my rent was paid. And i offered to get insurance on the dogs. When I refsed to get rid of my pitbulls I was served eviction. In attempt to keep my family together referring to my pitbulls because they are family I had to relocate all the way to Watrbury Ct and rent a condo that was pitbull friendly thank god mylandlord is a petlover and also has a pitbull. I did take out a policy with statefarm. If I didn't find a wonderful landlord i would be living in my car or a hotel with my pitbulls. Please pass this bill.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to testify and I do hope you will strongly support this important piece of legislation.

Thank you sherry pabon waterbury ,ct